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\$90,000 FOR WINCHESTER REVITALIZATION PROGRAM GETS FINAL CONGRESSIONAL AND WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) today announced that with last week's Presidential approval of the Fiscal Year 2003 Omnibus appropriations bill, \$90,000 in community revitalization funding will soon be on its way to Winchester. This pro-active effort to strengthen the community's vitality was included in the measure by Senator Gregg, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and will be used to fund downtown "streetscape" projects and other visual improvements.

Senator Gregg stated, "The Town of Winchester has done a tremendous job placing an importance on economic development without affecting the town's rural heritage and character. Through the creation of partnerships with regional groups, the Town has been able to put together a plan to accomplish this goal and I am pleased to be able to help out with federal funding."

Myril Neiman, Chairman of the Winchester Board of Selectmen, stated, "All of Winchester is delighted to learn of the approval of the grant for its 'Main Street Revitalization Project.' The grant is just another example of the support Senator Gregg has given the town over the years; without his assistance this would not have been possible. This is a big step towards improving our downtown area and our economic base. Winchester cannot thank Senator Gregg enough for his diligent efforts on the Town's behalf."

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